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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: ROK AMBASSADOR TRANSFERRED TO MALAYSIA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 0489

1. KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU CHON SANG-CHIN HAS DEPARTED LIMA ON TRANSFER TO MALAYSIA AS AMBASSADOR.

2. CHON SERVED AS AMBASSADOR HERE SINCE MARCH, 1972. LIMA IS A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT FOR ANY ROK DIPLOMAT, GIVEN PERU'S THIRD WORLD FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION AND PROPENSITY TO IDENTIFY, PARTICULARLY ON UN ISSUES, WITH FRIENDS OF NORTH KOREA. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR CHON WORKED DILIGENTLY AND SUCCESSFULLY WITH GOP THROUGHOUT HIS TOUR HERE.

3. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHON, WHO BOTH SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND WHOSE CHILDREN ARE STUDENTS IN U.S., WERE MOST COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. AND TO MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION. EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THEY WILL BE WELCOME ADDITIONS TO KUALA LUMPUR DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS WELL. AMB. CHON IS AN AVID PHOTOGRAPHER AND HAS MANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERU AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

4. FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC DATA WILL BE POUCHED.

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